

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon review of the application, it appears that the claim of priority was unclear. In order to ensure that a proper benefit of priority is granted to the present application, Applicants have amended the claim of priority, as set forth in the specification, for purposes of clarity. It is respectfully submitted that the lack of clarity of the previous statement of priority was due to inadvertent error, that the proper statement of priority would have been obvious to anyone reading the previous statement and reviewing the relevant references, and that the newly stated claim of priority does not attempt to gain any greater benefit of priority than was previously stated.

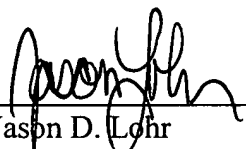
Consideration of the amendment proposed herein is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-1703, under Order No. TEL-0000.

Respectfully submitted,

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